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#### How About RC

In all the talk we are havingand talk is good-we must not forget the realities. When we get a chance to do a thing, then is the time to nall it.

What about the hospital? By the generosity and thoughtfulness of a good women. Mouroe has the best beggion that could be dreamed of-But it is my to us to take advantage

Dr. J. M. Belk, who has long been interested in a hospital for Monroe and has long stood ready to put money in H. is more interested than He is ready to put one thou sand dollars into a hospital provided that others will do their part and a hospital is guaranteed. His idea is that we should raise ten thousand dollars and put up a plain but sub-stantial building of twenty rooms, so constructed that a front addition can be added when needed, and get ready to care for the people who need it. Dr. Belk, who always stands by home also thinks that some Monroe physician or some young one from elsewhere who wishes to locate here, should take a special course in surgery and thus be ready to take care of the simpler cases, and use the rooms for the care of other than surgical cases at a reasonable charge, furnishing trained nursing and the best of care, and at the same time begin to train young girls to be nurses He thrace that with twenty rooms the hospital would be self sustaining. and that the churches or others could further and maintain wards for charl-ty work when needed. Dr. Bolk has had the matter of a hospital on his heart a long time. A physician himself, he has seen the hospitals in the leading cities of the country and some abread. He is a man of the somulations in the producent and experience, and his ideas on this subject are to be relied upon, and to backs them with the offer of a generous densitien. Note is the time for Monroe to move,

#### Some Old Scout.

Dr. John Blair lead one of the groups of automobiles which toured the county yesterday on a sociability tour to make a personal invitation to the people all over the county to be with us on the Fourth. Dr. Blair knows not only every public road in the county, but every foot path. He rode seventy-six miles in a car with the top down so that he could see all the landscape and look at the crops, and though the sun was hot he came back to Monroe about the freshest man in the party. He furnished both instruction and amuse the growd and found the cold drink stands in the town

and country stores and many of the best wells at the farms.

Dr. Diair is some old scout and be is some Morrose and Union county moster too. He says that he has been fixing here 46 years and that Union county is the best county and Monroe is second to no town.

#### Starts the Ball.

The Monroe Telephone Company wants a white way in Monroe. How had does it want a white way? Bad enough to pay for half the posts That is pretty bad. The company rest has its wires cabled on the main streets, swung on substantial posts that will last many years. But if Monroe will put up a white way, giving the company permission to put its cables on the iron posts, it will take down the wooden posts, and pas half for the iron post. Manager Norwood made this offer yesterday when the subject of a white way was being talked and he was backed up by several of the other stockholders of the company. That's something tangible and tangible things are waat we are looking for.

# You own

Likely it's a pretty good watch, ioo -but you surely aren't going to expect it to run a life-time without attention.

That's unreasonable - and you'll find it costly, too.

Because no watch can go on for years without wearing itself out.

We've a repair department here waiting to give you the best possible service in keeping your Timepiece running smooth and right.

Hand it in and let us take a look

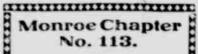
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THE MONROE JOURNAL Only One of his Kind-Hence the

stated old Festis Pester, "who when he got the desired number on the elephone did not demand flercely Whizz zins? Instead he invariably said civilly. This is John J. Poppendick wishing to speak to Mr. Buck

His funeral was the largest ever held in the neighborhood where be resided, and there strong men broke down and wept like children, being convinced that they would never again see his like.

When a woman loves a man she loves to make him believe that she





Meets Saturday Afternoon at 4:30. THE PROPERTY AND PARTY OF THE P

#### CAFE DE LUXE

The Cafe De Luxe is the place to get your eats, The place to fill your stomaches with delicacies and

We're here to feed the people both Gentile and Jews, With good food that is toothsome, both sweets and Irish stew.

We welcome all the ladies to partake of our fare, With their dimples and their curls and glossy waivy

The city sport, the mill man, the farmer who's our pride.

Or the lovers, or the husband with his pretty July

You're welcome everybody from all the country side, We'll feed you, we want to, our door is standing wide, Come get a good old meal or a drink ice cold, And forget for awhile that you now are growing old.

Come on be happy, have a seat around our board, Makes no difference how you're traveling, whether wagon or a Ford,

Bring the wife and the kiddies, call for old time chic-

We can fill the people's wants on the Fourth of July.

Right near the National Bank is where you'll find our place.

And it's just the one to stop at if you're dressed in lawn or lace,

For we're up to date and clean and our motto is always try,

And we're open for inspection on the Fourth of July. By T. B. LANEY. W. G. NASH, Prop.

### F. B. Ashcraft

#### General Merchandise and Builders' Supplies.

Monroe, N. C., June 29, 1916.

Mr. Fourth of July Visitor,

Anyoldplace, U. S. A.

My Dear Sir:-

You are cordially invited to make F. B. Ashcraft Store headquarters during the celebration that is to take place here on the Fourth of July, nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Hoping for the privilege of having an opportunity to make the day most pleasant and profitable for you, I am,

Yours truly,

F. B. ASHCRAFT.

### Wesley Chapel High School.

This school now offers a course in Mathematics, Languages, Science, History, English, Music, and Agriculture that will thoroughly prepare its pupils for business life or for college.

There are no charges for tuition in the High School Department. Music, \$3.00 per month, or two from same family, \$5.00 per month. Board in dormitories at actual cost.

Summer term opens July 17. For further information address the Principal,

### a Watch Special Aarrangements to Make Your

E. P. MENDENHALL., Monroe, N. C., R. F. D. 5.



### PHOTO at Long's Studio on the 4th.

Ithough we realize that everything will be gloriously rushed in every way next Tuesday, we have prepared a quiet, cool place for you to come to rest, make yourself at home, and we are making special arrangements to not cause delays to those wishing to have pictures made.

Long's Studio.

# W. H. BELK & BRO.

**Department Store** 

SHOW THIS WEEK **New Skirting Materials** and Thin Dress Voiles. Lawns, Etc.

25c Waffle Weave White Skirt Goods, 19c yd.

Large Cluster Stripe Skirt Goods, 25c yd.

Palm Beach Color Skirt Goods, 15c yd.

40-inch Organdie Lawns, white only, 15 & 25c yd.

25c Fancy Stripe Skirting Doucettines, 20c yd.

Striped and Flowered Dress Lawns, 5c yd.

Merribell Batiste, Neat Dress Designs, 10c.

Beautiful Assortment of Lawns, Flaxons, Voiles, Tissues, etc., at 121/2, 15, 18, 25c yd.

Visit Our Notion Department for Complete Lines of Fancy Hose, Fans, Collars, Laces, Belts, Handbags, etc.

13 Retail Stores in the Carolinas SELL IT FOR LESS.

### Monroe Hardware Co.

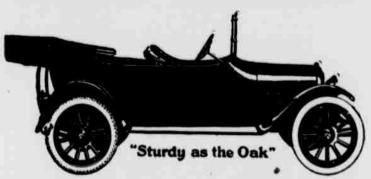
## Mowing Machines.

We have a good assortment in Wood, McCormick, Emerson Standard and Plano at \$47.50 to \$52.50.

### Self Dumping Rakes.

In eight feet, twenty-five teeth, at \$22.50 to \$25.00.

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Another car just in. Six cyliner model "32" will develop 30 to 40 horse power. Don't be fooled into the belief that a six cylinder has no advantage over a four cylinder. Ask any man who knows anything about an engine. Don't compare an Oakland with any car that sells FOR LESS than \$1,050.00. Our car is just as good at \$200.00 less. \$795.00 f. o. b. factory.

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